

Docket No.: 043888-0296

**PATENT**

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of               | : | Customer Number: 53080         |
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| Shinsuke TAKEGUCHI, et al.         | : | Confirmation Number: 7038      |
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| Application No.: 10/820,160        | : | Group Art Unit: 1795           |
|                                    | : |                                |
| Filed: April 08, 2004              | : | Examiner: O'Neill, Karie Amber |
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| For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL | : |                                |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 30, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.